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Dear ATGENDER members,

Settling in as the new ATGENDER board, we are getting accustomed to our regular common work and to the challenges of establishing an independent and lively European feminist network. The last months we spent with business as usual and in future-oriented spirit. This brief newsletter just informs you about our very successful Skype board meeting on 20 June and about our participation at two conferences: a Brussels conference on the setting up of a Gender Studies MA in Belgium on May 19, 2011 and a conference organized by the newly established *Fondation des Femmes pour la Méditerranée* on June 14, 2011 in Paris. While you are reading this newsletter our ATGENDER delegation is in Ottawa organizing workshops on teaching gender studies and presenting our Teaching series to the participants of the Women's Worlds Congress. You will hear more of their report in our first newsletter after the break. So nothing remains for now but to wish you a very productive and relaxing summer break!



*On behalf of the ATGENDER board and office,*

*Iris van der Tuin and Andrea Peto*

PS. And if you have not done yet, please follow ATGENDER on

facebook



## 1. Membership Benefits

<u>Institutional members are entitled to:</u>	<u>Individual and student members are entitled to:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three votes at the <b>ATGENDER</b> Annual General Assembly;</li><li>• Three reduced registration fees for the 8th European Feminist Research Conferences (Budapest, 2012);</li><li>• One reduced subscription rate to the partner academic journals;</li><li>• Regular information about the association's activities through the <b>ATGENDER</b> member newsletter</li><li>• Advertisement of programmes, summer schools, activities on the <b>ATGENDER</b> website.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One vote at the <b>ATGENDER</b> General Assembly;</li><li>• One reduced registration fee for the European Feminist Research Conference</li><li>• One reduced subscription rate for a number of academic journals.</li><li>• Regular information about the association's activities through the <b>ATGENDER</b> member newsletter</li></ul>

Receive a 30% reduced rate on a subscription to the *European Journal of Women's Studies*, *Feminist Theory* or 20% reduced rate on a purchase of the *Routledge Advances in Feminist Studies and Intersectionality Book Series*.

The **ATGENDER** board has contacted journals that stand as solid references for anyone interested in the field of gender studies and feminist research, in order offer **ATGENDER** members a reduced rate of a publication in this field.

We are now proud to inform that **ATGENDER** members can get a subscription on *European Journal of Women's Studies* and *Feminist Theory* at a reduced rate. A member deal with the Routledge series *Routledge Advances in Feminist Studies and Intersectionality* is also settled (20% reduced rate). Currently we are negotiating with other publishers and hope to be soon able to offer more journals at a reduced rate. If you have any suggestion on a journal that you would like us to arrange member deals with, we are happy to know. In that case, send your proposal to [info@atgender.eu](mailto:info@atgender.eu).

### **Important Member Announcement!**

**ATGENDER** wants to invite You dear member to send in suggestions on what journals You would be interested in purchasing or subscribing to on a discounted basis. Please email your suggestions to [info@atgender.eu](mailto:info@atgender.eu) including "Journal Suggestions" in the subject line or [click here](#)

### **How to?**

#### **1. European Journal of Women's Studies or Feminist Theory:**

To purchase a subscription at a **30%** reduced rate, please contact SAGE Customer Services quoting '**ATGENDER**'. Email: [subscriptions@sagepub.co.uk](mailto:subscriptions@sagepub.co.uk) Tel: +44 (0) 20 7324 8701.

#### **2. Routledge Advances in Feminist Studies and Intersectionality:**

To purchase volumes at a **20%** reduced rate, please visit Routledge website and use the promotional code **RAF11**

[More information](#)

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## 2. Report on the ATGENDER Skype Board Meeting

On June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the international Board of ATGENDER took advantage of an exciting technological solution and connected through Skype in order to conduct the last meeting before summer break. Highlights of the discussion include:

- Introduction of the new ATGENDER intern – Rianne Ridder.
- Office manager Paulina Bolek reporting on the growing numbers of members and individuals connecting with ATGENDER through the mailing list and social media like Facebook and Twitter.
- Board agreement on implementing more communication strategies designed by ATGENDER previous intern Adinda Veltrop which will be organized by the communication team: Sveva Magarggia, Aino-Maija Hiltunen, Tilly Vriend and Pat Treusch.
- Very promising budget report from the treasurer Berteke Waaldijk.
- Focused discussion and update presented by Iris van der Tuin on the work in progress for the 8<sup>th</sup> European Feminist Research Conference.
- Andrea Peto's announcement that the University of Gothenburg, where the Swedish Secretary for Gender Research is located, expressed their interest in organizing ATGENDER Spring Conference 2013.
- Announcement of a foreseen active participation of ATGENDER Board members (Berteke Waaldijk, Aino-Maija Hiltunen and Pat Treusch) at the 11th Women's Worlds (WW) congress (July 3-7, 2011) in Ottawa-Gatineau, Canada.
- Very exciting report from Pat Treusch who managed to establish good cooperation within student networks and is currently working on designing a WeAVE student workshop hosted by Gender Studies at Humboldt University, Berlin.
- Introduction of the National Associations Campaign (see this newsletter point 6)
- Report from Tilly Vriend on the work in area of documentation and libraries and an interesting project of creating a portal on gender information.
- Nadezhda Aleksandrova's optimistic report on the successful outcomes of the ATGENDER's official response to Green Paper in May 2011 (see this newsletter point 5).
- Iris van der Tuin's report on her visit in Brussels where she introduced the Tuning brochure (see this newsletter point 4).



### 3. **ATGENDER** at the official launching of the Women's Foundation for the Mediterranean

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Nadine Plateau represented **ATGENDER** at the official launching of the Women's Foundation for the Mediterranean. Below you can read a letter in which she reports on the most important aspects of the event.

*Dear all,*

*As you know I represented **ATGENDER** (and Sophia) at the official launching of the Women's Foundation for the Mediterranean in Paris on 14 June. The next two days I participated in the first meeting of GO (Groupe organisateur : see the names of the members in attached document) of The Euro-Mediterranean Academic and Scientific Network on women and gender (in French RUS, réseau universitaire et scientifique). We discussed several points among which the most important and urgent was the preparation and organisation of the colloquium, which will take place in Paris on 28 & 29 November 2011. This colloquium will officially launch the Euro-Mediterranean Academic and Scientific Network on women and gender.*

*So far the GO has taken the following decisions concerning the colloquium.*

*1. The theme: «**Women, Networks and 'Revolution' in the Maghreb and the Arab and Euro-Mediterranean world: what about democracy in the light of gender?** ». This topic has been chosen because of its relevancy in the current context but this focus on Mediterranean events does not exclude, on the contrary, a broader reflexion on past and present democratic processes in countries of Western, Eastern and Northern Europe.*

*2. The targeted public: scientific networks, researchers in gender studies (associations are also welcome).*

*3. The speakers: researchers, actors with a reflection on the recent events, journalists, bloggers. There should be majority of persons from the South.*

*4. Programme:*

AM:

*- Presentation of RUS and platform*

*- Introduction on the issue of the Euro-Mediterranean academic network (what's at stake? What prospects? Impact of recent events on research? How do we «think» the current situation? Which new questions are brought by the revolutions? Etc.) This will be done by The French organiser Sylvie Cromer.*

*- First round table on the topic of «**Media & Social Networks**»*

PM:

*- Second round table: «**Formalizing the rights of women**» (an analysis of the discourses and processes in Marocco, Tunisia, other countries...); gap between formal and real equality.*

*- Third round table: «**What democratic ideal is needed to achieve gender equality?**». Interaction between research networks; what can be transferred from civil society to research. Here examples could be proposed of themes for the future like gender and migration, of prospective methodologies, of the reception of the Arab revolution by gender studies in North and West Europe.*

*NB: There would also be images (films, photos, videos, posters etc.) on women in revolutions*

*This gives you an insight into what the colloquium will be like. There will be soon a draft text for each round table but we are already looking for speakers who could participate in one of the three round tables (each speaker will have 20 minutes).*

*I think it would be important to have a member of **ATGENDER** in at least one of the three tables. The contribution should be related to the proposed themes but references to and a critical view on some past experiences within North/West/East Europe would be welcome.*

*Best wishes,*

*Nadine*

[Nadine Plateau's presentation in French PDF](#)

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#### **4. Tuning Belgium (Report from a conference in Brussels)**

The Tuning brochure, which was initiated during ATHENA3 and will be taken further care of by **ATGENDER**, is proving to be an immensely productive tool for discussing the status of Gender Studies in individual European countries. Iris van der Tuin represented **ATGENDER** at the presentation of the feasibility study on the establishment of an inter-university Master's programme in Gender Studies in Brussels on Thursday May 19, 2011. Sophia has conducted this study with the support of the Institute for Equality between Women and Men in 2009-2010. The Tuning Gender Studies brochure proved to be a helpful instrument for the feasibility study as such, because the brochure provides the details on the disjunction between European and Belgian Gender Studies. To be brief: while feminist activism and independent Gender Studies scholarship are thriving in Belgium, there is, contrary to the other European countries, no MA in Gender Studies to be followed in the country. During the study day in Brussels, these facts were presented to the Ministry of Education and to other important figures in the Belgian educational management and policy landscape. Attended by a great many Gender Studies scholars, Iris van der Tuin presented the Tuning brochure as such, and the role of Belgian Gender Studies scholars, Equal Opportunity specialists, Gender trainers, and feminist activists in the context of European Gender Studies in general and **ATGENDER** in particular. After the report was presented and discussed by Gender Studies scholars and educational managers and policy makers on governmental and (inter-)university levels, the lively discussion demonstrated the necessity of the MA in Gender Studies. **ATGENDER** will support our Belgian colleagues on their way to the Master, and congratulates Sophia and the Institute for Equality between Women and Men with this first, very important step towards its realization.

For visual material, please visit: <http://www.sophia.be/index.php/nl/pages/view/15>

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#### **5. Green Paper Initiative Report**

*Resume Of the Outcomes of the Consultation Process on the Green Paper for a Common Strategic Framework for Future EU Research and Innovation Funding*

*22.06.2011*

In May 2011 **ATGENDER** submitted a position paper to join the "Consultation on Green Paper on a Common Strategic Framework for future EU Research and Innovation Funding". Our paper emphasised the crucial importance of the Social Sciences and

Humanities as key drivers and commentators in this process of innovation required by the EU. It highlighted the need for the inclusion of the gendered aspects of the objectives of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, social and economic prosperity, and of environmental sustainability success.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011 the summary of the analysis of the consultation process was announced on the consultation [website](#).

Our official response is one of 775 position papers and out of 2078 consultation documents in total. **ATGENDER** is happy to announce that its claims were considered by the authors of the idea of a Common Strategic Framework for EU Research and Innovation Funding. Their analysis now displays the determination that “gender balance (i.e. the equal participation of women and men in research activities at all levels) as well as gender dimension should be fully integrated in all aspects of the Common Strategic Framework, while underlining that this mainstreaming approach needs to be paralleled by specific actions and budget” (Green Paper on a Common Strategic Framework for EU Research and Innovation Funding. Analysis of public consultation, Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2011, p. 19).



## 6. National Associations Campaign

During the Spring Conference which took place in Utrecht in early April of 2011 a meeting was organized where **ATGENDER** members discussed the issues connected with National Associations membership. It was decided that **ATGENDER** should concentrate on all associations that are committed to the aims of **ATGENDER** connected with:

- Gender & Women’s Studies, Feminist Research and the related fields (such as: postcolonial, migration, anti-racist, queer, sexualities, labour & care studies, masculinities);
- Documentation (librarians, documentation & information specialists, women’s centers)
- Gender Equality & Diversity (equal opportunity agents, women’s and feminist activists, HR, employers)

The group agreed that it is crucial to unite such associations and that a focused effort should be made to increase the number of National Associations’ membership. The group also decided to compose a list of names & email addresses of associations in different countries that could be targeted.

Board-members: Pat Treusch, Aino-Maija Hiltunen and Berteke Waaldijk promised to bring these suggestions to the **ATGENDER** Board.

As a result with the beginning of summer 2011 **ATGENDER** Board decided to launch a campaign which is aimed to introduce many of the National Associations connected with gender and feminist research to what **ATGENDER** as a growing European association has to offer. In short:

### 1. Project development, representation and networking:

- Your association will be part of the strong transnational network of women’s/feminist/gender experts & activists in Europe. We have excellent

working relations with EU (the European Institute for Gender Equality), with members in the European Parliament.

- **ATGENDER** may represent European associations in the field of feminist/women's/gender studies in the World Organizations of Women's Studies (WOWS).
- Your association will be eligible for co-organizing **ATGENDER** conferences. At this moment we organize two types of conferences: the 3-yearly European Feminist Research Conferences (2012 Budapest, CEU) and the yearly **ATGENDER** spring conference in different locations. The spring conference can be organized back-to-back with a conference that your association is organizing.
- When you apply for funding (e.g. with the EU, or with your national government) you may refer to **ATGENDER** as an instrument for dissemination of results.

## 2. Easier access to feminist press and publishing

- Your association may propose new volumes in our book series 'Teaching with Gender'
- Your association will be able to take advantage of reduced subscription for a number of international journals in the field of gender studies

## 3. International Influence and involvement in the decision making of **ATGENDER**

- Your members will have access to the information (website and newsletter) provided by **ATGENDER**.
- If you join **ATGENDER**, we will with your help provide some information about **ATGENDER** in the language of your choice on our website; this will invite your members to join transnational activities.
- You and your members will gain visibility through information about your organization on the **ATGENDER** website. You may advertise jobs, internships, meetings, conferences.
- Institutional **ATGENDER** members will have three votes in the elections of the **ATGENDER** board.
- When **ATGENDER** organizes a conference, each institutional **ATGENDER** member may propose three persons to benefit from reduced registration fees. This advantage may be up to €100
- Your association may set up a permanent working group within **ATGENDER**, for example to work with other associations in other countries on a specific theme or topic.

## Crucially **ATGENDER** Board has designed new forms of Institutional membership effective July 2011:

1. An institutional membership for July – December 2011 for € 250 (when applying for a reduced fee € 125)
2. An institutional membership from July 2011 until December 2012 € 500 (when applying for a reduced fee € 250). **The first half -year membership for free!**
3. Special offer\*: for 2,5 year membership: July 2011 until December 2013 for € 1000 (or reduced: € 500). When your association commits to a membership of 2,5 years, you

may propose a maximum of 10 members of your association who can become new individual members of **ATGENDER** for two years (2012 & 2013) for the price of one year. The price of individual membership is € 75 (full), € 45 (reduced) or € 25 (students). This also means that these proposed individual members will be entitled to the €100 fee reduction for the 8th European Feminist Research Conference in Budapest 2012 and to participation in the **ATGENDER** spring conference in 2013.

\* This offer stands until 30th of September 2011 and will expire when the yearly institutional membership fee is not paid. The membership fee may be paid in two installments (before December 2011 and before March 2012).

### **How to become a member?**

On our website you will find a **new digital form** to register for the institutional membership, on this form you can propose the (max.) 10 members of your association for the individual membership discount. We will contact them for more information. The members can also be proposed later when more convenient.

### **More information?**

Feel free to contact us with any questions ([info@atgender.eu](mailto:info@atgender.eu)) and to visit our website for more information about **ATGENDER**, our Tuning and Teaching publications and the current **ATGENDER** working groups: [www.atgender.eu](http://www.atgender.eu) For more personal information and advice you may also contact one of the following board members: in German Patricia Treusch ([pat\\_treusch@yahoo.com](mailto:pat_treusch@yahoo.com)), in Italian Sveva Magaraggia ([sveva.magaraggia@unimib.it](mailto:sveva.magaraggia@unimib.it)), in Bulgarian Nadezhda Alexandrova ([n.alexandrova@dir.bg](mailto:n.alexandrova@dir.bg)) and in Dutch Berteke Waaldijk ([m.l.waaldijk@uu.nl](mailto:m.l.waaldijk@uu.nl)).

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## **7. Call for Papers: 8<sup>th</sup> European Feminist Research Conference – Deadline Extended**

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*CEU Celebrates its 20th Anniversary: 1991-2011*

**THE POLITICS OF  
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**8th European Feminist Research Conference**

**May 17 - 20, 2012 | Budapest, Hungary**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Deadline for proposals: August 15, 2011**

<http://www.8thfeministconference.org>

Women and men in Europe in the first decades of the 21st century are confronted with acute social, political, cultural, economic and environmental concerns, including increasingly racist politics and nationalist discourses across Europe, huge cutbacks in social services and education, strengthening conservative gender discourses, and an overall climate unfavorable if not hostile to feminist, queer, and other progressive movements. In striving to address these concerns on regional, national and



international levels, feminist scholars are re-assessing their theoretical and political toolbox. The 'politics of location', coined by Adrienne Rich in 1976, continues to play a crucial role in these debates. Women's and gender studies cannot do without reflecting on the politics of their locations, but how to use this tool now that locations are constantly shifting? When the locations we inhabit are perceived to be multiple, paradoxical and (in)comparable?

The **8th European Feminist Research Conference** invites scholars, students, activists and policy makers to re-visit their politics of location in the light of current crises in Europe and beyond, and to reflect upon the ways in which feminist scholarly tools can be used for understanding and for changing the world.

Reflecting the diversity of women's and gender studies European Feminist Research Conferences represent cutting-edge scholarship. The **8th European Feminist Research Conference** is organized by the **Central European University, Department of Gender Studies** and **ATGENDER, the European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation**. The European Feminist Research Conferences usually have more than 500 participants from both inside and outside Europe. The Conferences have a track record of presenting innovative feminist scholarly work with critical perspectives on contemporary Europe and its histories. The previous European Feminist Research Conferences were held at the universities of Ålborg (1991), Graz (1994), Coimbra (1997), Bologna (2000), Lund (2003), Łódź (2006) and Utrecht (2009).

This one will be held in **Budapest, Hungary, May 17 - 20, 2012**.

### **Confirmed Keynote Speakers**

HANA HAVELKOVA (Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic)

CLARE HEMMINGS (Gender Institute, The London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom)

ANDREA PETŐ (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary)

FATIMA SADIQI (International Institute for Languages and Cultures, Fez, Morocco)

### **Call for Papers**

The **8th European Feminist Research Conference** welcomes papers that keep in focus the connections among a number of relevant axes that frame current researches in the field. We have in mind connections between disciplines and interdisciplinarity; the past, the present and the future; gender and intersectionality; activism and power; local and global; margin and center. The strands listed below indicate the main lines of inquiry around which the Conference will be structured.

Participants must indicate the strand their paper addresses; it is also possible to indicate a second strand that will be addressed in their contribution. Based on these indications the Conference Board will create intersecting panels across different strands.

### **Conference strands**

1. Women's and Gender Studies between Neo-discipline and Interdisciplinarity
2. Rooting and Shifting (in) Feminist Research: Assessing the 'Turns' in Feminist Theory
3. Teaching 'Gender' across the Borders of the Human, Social, Natural and Biomedical Sciences

4. Located at Crossroads of Race and Gender: Intersectional Analysis in Women's and Gender Studies
5. Shifting Sexualities, Masculinities and Femininities: LGBTQI
6. Revisiting 'Equality vs. Difference': Feminism in the 21st Century
7. Triple Helix of Social Inclusion: Connecting Activism, Policy-making and Gender Research
8. Feminist Legacies, Feminist Futures: Generating Feminisms
9. The Politics of Migration: Transnational Feminisms?
10. Re-Imagining 'Europe': Imperialism, Post-State Socialism and Multiculturalism in the 21st Century
11. Violence Revisited: Security, War and Peace Narrated
12. Religion Revisited: Spirituality, Gender and the Post-Secular
13. Creativity Reconsidered: Rethinking Feminist Art, Media and Technological Practices

Abstracts should have not more than 300 words and can only be uploaded at <http://www.8thfeministconference.org>.

**Abstracts must be submitted before August 15, 2011.**

The conference organizers also welcome proposals for whole panels as well as presentations by women's centers, libraries, documentation centers, networks or publishers. The conference fees and other relevant information are posted on the conference website <http://www.8thfeministconference.org>.

Please note that **ATGENDER** members have special benefits for participation at the conference.

**Please consult the Call for Papers Tab on ATGENDER website for detailed strand descriptions.**

[8th European Feminist Research Conference Call For Papers \(PDF\)](#)

[Student's Day Call For Papers \(PDF\)](#)

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**8. Names to Faces: ATGENDER New Intern: Rianne Ridder**

Dear ATGENDER members: I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to everyone. My name is Rianne Ridder (22), living in Amsterdam, and this summer I will be doing my internship at **ATGENDER**. I hold a bachelors degree in Anthropology and during my studies I have become more and more interested in gender issues. After having co-organized the successful LOVA international conference on Ethnographies of Gender and Conflict, I hope my organizational skills and my affinity with the gender topic can become useful to the **ATGENDER** organization. For me, this is a great way to prepare myself for the coming year, in which I will participate in the MA program on Gender, Sexuality and Society at the University of Amsterdam.

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## 9. Announcements

### PhD position at the Institute of European Ethnology (Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität in Munich, Germany)

**What:** A 3 year PhD position is available in the Research Project "*From Oriental to the Cool City. Changing Imaginations of Istanbul, Cultural Production and the Production of Urban Space*", and this position will allow the PhD student to work on her/his own dissertation, which will focus on the Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture Program and attempt to identify the Program's role in the consolidation of the emerging image of "cool" Istanbul.

**Programme description:** The Research Project has an interdisciplinary scope, engaging primarily with issues that concern the fields of Urban Studies and Cultural Studies. Cultural Anthropology, Visual Culture Studies and Urban Geography are also fields that the project will draw on. Candidates with backgrounds in various disciplines are invited to apply. Familiarity with qualitative research methods and anthropological fieldwork is an advantage. Fluency in Turkish and English is a must. German language skills are not a requirement but are an advantage.

**Submission details:** Please send your application by e-mail to Dr. Derya Özkan ([derya.oezkan@lmu.de](mailto:derya.oezkan@lmu.de)). Enclose your CV, a Statement of Purpose and two writing samples, one in Turkish and one in English (500-1000 words each). The Statement of Purpose should describe your background, your research interests, and it should explain what makes you a good candidate for this position.

**Deadline:** July 31, 2011

**More information:** Dr. Derya Özkan (+49 (0)89-2180 6980) or send an email.

### NWO information meeting on Veni, Vidi, Vici projects (The Hague, NL)

**Date:** Friday September 2 and Thursday October 13, 2011

**Location:** NWO, Laan van Nieuw Oost-Indië 300, Den Haag

**Programme description:** Are you planning to apply for a Veni, Vidi or Vici and do you want practical information and tips from successful applicants, coordinators and committee members? Then make sure you attend one of NWO's information meetings. There you will hear from successful applicants, coordinators and committee members about what to pay attention to when completing your grant application, what not to write and why some applications are successful.

#### Dates:

Friday 2 September, 9.00 - 12.30 hrs: information for alpha/gamma researchers

Friday 2 September, 13.00 - 16.30 hrs: information for bèta and life sciences researchers

Thursday 13 October, 9.00 - 12.30 hrs: information for bèta and life sciences researchers

Thursday 13 October, 13.00 - 16.30 hrs: information for alpha/gamma researchers

**Registration form:** [http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP\\_8J8CJA](http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_8J8CJA) Eng

**More information:** [http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA\\_7V8HJ9](http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA_7V8HJ9) Eng

## ARC-GS National Prize for Best Social Science Master Thesis in Gender and Sexuality Studies 2011

**What:** the Amsterdam Research Center for Gender and Sexuality (ARC-GS) is working to promote gender and sexuality studies within the social sciences at the University of Amsterdam, in the Netherlands and beyond. Besides facilitating research synergies, its educational mission involves encouraging and valorizing advanced social science students working in the field. In this spirit, and to celebrate our first year of existence, the 2011 ARC-GS Prize will award the best gender and/or sexuality studies master thesis in the social scientific disciplines in the Netherlands.

**Conditions to qualify:** You have completed your master program in the social sciences (sociology, anthropology, political science, geography, economics, history) within a Dutch university. Your thesis must have been completed between October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 and September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Your thesis can be written in English or in Dutch. Your thesis must be based on theoretically informed empirical research carried out independently. Gender and/or sexuality must be a central element of your research focus. Your obtained grade should be 8,5 or higher.

**Submission Details:** Provide two printed copies of your thesis to: Robby Davidson, ARC-GS / AISSR, Kloveniersburgwal 48, 1012 CX Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Also, send a pdf version of your thesis to [arcgs@uva.nl](mailto:arcgs@uva.nl), and enclose a grade transcript or certificate from your home university indicating your thesis grade.

**Deadline:** September 30, 2011

**More information:** For more information, contact [arcgs@uva.nl](mailto:arcgs@uva.nl)

### Call for papers and participation: Gender Paradoxes of Changing Academic and Scientific Organisation(s)

GEXcel Theme 11-12, [Gender Paradoxes of Changing Academic and Scientific Organisation\(s\)](#), invites scholars, at all career stages, to apply for a workshop conference in October 20-21, 2011 at Örebro University, Sweden.

We invite abstract submissions for the conference from scholars at all career stages whose research addresses one or more of the following sub-themes:

1. The paradox of **CHANGE**: rapid “non-gendered” change, and gender inertia in academic and scientific organizations; gendering “non-gendered” change processes; gatekeepers promoting and preventing change.
2. The paradox of **EXCELLENCE**: gendering new and emerging stratifications of academic and scientific organizations, disciplines and professions; gender impact of different excellence programmes and initiatives; critical policy analyses of excellence promotion.
3. The paradox of **INTERVENTIONS**: gender dynamics of gender equality promotion, resistance and change in academic and scientific settings; gender equality change agents in science and academia; gender fatigue; gender impacts of seemingly non-gendered interventions such as reforms in governance, appointment, evaluation, funding or salary systems.

For a full description of the Theme see [here](#).

**COSTS:** Meals and hospitality will be provided by GEXcel. Costs for accommodation and

travel will normally be paid by participants. Very exceptionally, some contribution may be made.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Send electronically an Abstract of Proposed Paper of up to 250 words demonstrating how research connects to one of the sub-themes. Please also include a Brief Biographical Note of up to 150 words outlining your current research interests, most recent publications, academic affiliation and status, and full contact details.

**ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS:** [GEXcelTheme11-12@oru.se](mailto:GEXcelTheme11-12@oru.se), with a cc to [mia.fogel@oru.se](mailto:mia.fogel@oru.se). All applications must be clearly marked in the subject of the email: Abstract GEXcel conf 2011.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** August 25, 2011

**NOTIFICATION:** A committee will review applicants and notify candidates selected for participation by September 5, 2011.

**INQUIRIES:** Please send all inquiries to [liisa.husu@oru.se](mailto:liisa.husu@oru.se).

### **Ausschreibung 4 Doktorand\_innenstipendien**

01.01.2012-31.12.2013

Bewerbungsschluss: 24.09.2011

Das Graduiertenkolleg "Geschlecht als Wissenskategorie" an der Humboldt Universität zu Berlin vergibt

4 Doktorand\_innenstipendien für die Dauer von 24 Monaten (Beginn 01.01.2012)

1 Doktorandenstipendium für die Dauer von 20,5 Monaten (Beginn: 15.04.2012)

In dem Graduiertenkolleg werden die impliziten und expliziten Funktionen der Kategorie Geschlecht für die Strukturierung von Wissen erforscht.

Das Kolleg konzentriert sich pragmatisch auf zwei Schwerpunkte, die transdisziplinär bearbeitet werden: "Die Interrelation von Geschlechter- und Wissensordnung" (1) und "Die geschlechtliche Codierung von Wissensobjekten und sozialem Körper" (2). Bei der Untersuchung der Interrelation von Wissen- und Geschlechterordnung sollen auch die Transferprozesse, die zwischen kollektivem, kulturellem Wissen, der Wissenschaft und individuellem Wissen stattfinden, genauer betrachtet werden. Beteiligt sind die kultur- und literaturwissenschaftlichen Fächer, die Sprachwissenschaften, die Geschichtswissenschaften, die Medizin und Medizingeschichte (inkl. der Wissenschafts- und Naturwissenschaftsgeschichte), die Biologie die Sozialwissenschaften, die Europäische Ethnologie und die Theologie/Religionswissenschaft und die Rechtswissenschaft. Weitere Informationen zum Forschungs-, Studienprogramm und Bewerbungsvoraussetzungen finden Sie unter: <http://www.geschlecht-als-wissenskategorie.de>.

Es werden Kandidatinnen und Kandidaten aus dem In- und Ausland mit überdurchschnittlichem Hochschulabschluss gesucht. Wir begrüßen international Bewerbungen (Deutschkenntnisse sind erforderlich).

Der Bewerbung sind folgende Unterlagen beizufügen:

- Darstellung des Forschungsvorhabens auf max. 10 Seiten mit Zeitplan

- Lebenslauf, Zeugnis(kopien)
- Gutachten eines/einer kolleg-externen Hochschullehrer/s/in
- ggf. Publikationen

Bewerbungsvoraussetzungen:

Das Graduiertenkolleg strebt die transdisziplinäre Erarbeitung von Forschungs- und Wissenskategorien an. Bei der Auswahl wird neben der Qualität des Forschungsprojektes und der Qualifikation des/der BewerberIn, die Vorrang haben, auch die Vernetzbarkeit des Forschungsprojektes mit anderen Forschungsvorhaben eine Rolle spielen. Das Forschungsprojekt selbst sollte zwischen mindestens zwei Disziplinen angesiedelt sein - also etwa zwischen Rechts- und Literaturwissenschaft, Kultur- und Medizingeschichte etc. Erwartet wird die Bereitschaft, zum Erfolg nicht nur des eigenen Projektes, sondern des gesamten Kollegs aktiv beizutragen. Dafür ist Präsenz und Wohnsitz in Berlin erforderlich. Bewerbungen von strukturell benachteiligten Personen werden ausdrücklich begrüßt.

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**ATGENDER Team wishes all of its members a relaxing and joyful summer break. We will be back in full swing in the middle of August, 2011. Until then visit our [Facebook](#) page and share your summer thoughts and ideas on how ATGENDER can become more successful in its endeavours in the next academic year.**

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